

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:14-CV-213-RJC-DCK**

**GENERAL SYNOD OF THE UNITED CHURCH )  
OF CHRIST; REVEREND JOSEPH HOFFMAN; )  
REVEREND NANCY ELLETT ALLISON; )  
REVEREND NATHAN KING; REVEREND )  
NANCY KRAFT; RABBI JONATHAN )  
FREIRICH; REVEREND ROBIN TANNER; )  
REVEREND MARK WARD; REVEREND DR. )  
NANCY E. PETTY; DIANE ANSLEY; )  
CATHERINE MCGAUGHEY; ELIZABETH )  
“LISA” CLONINGER; KATHLEEN SMITH; )  
SHAUNA BRAGAN; STACY MALONEY; )  
CATHY FRY; JOANNE MARINARO; JOEL )  
BLADY; JEFFREY ADDY; GETTY MACK; )  
AND CAROL TAYLOR, )**

**Plaintiffs,**

**v.**

**ROY COOPER, Attorney General of North )  
Carolina; DREW REISINGER, Register of Deeds )  
for Buncombe County; WAYNE NIXON, Register )  
of Deeds for Cabarrus County; TONIA )  
HAMPTON, Register of Deeds for McDowell )  
County; J. DAVID GRANBERRY, Register of )  
Deeds for Mecklenburg County; LAURA M. )  
RIDDICK, Register of Deeds for Wake County; )  
RONALD L. MOORE, Buncombe County District )  
Attorney; ROXANN VANEKHOVEN, Cabarrus )  
County District Attorney; BRADLEY )  
GREENWAY, McDowell County District )  
Attorney; ANDREW MURRAY, Mecklenburg )  
County District Attorney; and NED MANGUM, )  
Wake County District Attorney, )**

**Defendants.**

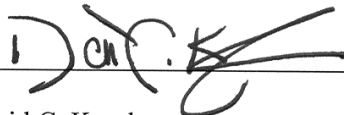
**ORDER**

**THIS MATTER IS BEFORE THE COURT** on the “Application For Admission To Practice *Pro Hac Vice*” (Document No. 13) filed by Jacob H. Sussman, concerning Samuel Witten on April 28, 2014. Mr. Samuel Witten seeks to appear as counsel *pro hac vice* for Plaintiffs, General Synod of The United Church of Christ, et al. Upon review and consideration of the motion, which was accompanied by submission of the necessary fee, the Court will grant the motion.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that in accordance with Local Rule 83.1, the “Application For Admission To Practice *Pro Hac Vice*” (Document No. 13) is **GRANTED**. Mr. Samuel Witten is hereby admitted *pro hac vice* to represent Plaintiffs General Synod of The United Church of Christ, et al.

**SO ORDERED.**

Signed: April 28, 2014

  
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David C. Keesler  
United States Magistrate Judge

